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1. HISTADRUT RELEASED FINAL ELECTION
RESULTS JUNE 29. OUT OF 1,370,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS 67 PERCENT
VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

ALIGNMENT	498,676 VOTES	56.2 PERCENT	(58.3 IN 1973)
LIKUD	253,813 VOTES	28.6 PERCENT	(22.7 IN 1973)
DMC	72,274 VOTES	8.1 PERCENT	(NEW PARTY)
RELIGIOUS			
WORKERS	16,128 VOTES	1.8 PERCENT	(4.3 IN 1973)
ILP-CR	11,472 VOTES	1.3 PERCENT	(6.0 IN 1973)
RAKAH	25,721 VOTES	2.9 PERCENT	(2.4 IN 1973)
SHELLI	9,925 VOTES	1.1 PERCENT	(2.0 IN 1973)

2. VOTING FIGURES FOR ARABS ARE STILL PROVISIONAL, SINCE
ABOUT 37 PERCENT VOTED IN MIXED LABOR COUNCILS. OUT OF
115,000 ELIGIBLE ARAB HISTADRUT MEMBERS, ABOUT 80,000
VOTED. OF THESE 52,000 VOTED ALIGNMENT (65 PERCENT), 21,000
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FOR RAKAH (26 PERCENT), 3,000 LIKUD (4 PERCENT), 2,5000 DMC
(3.1 PERCENT), AND THE REMAINDER FOR OTHER PARTIES.

3. LIKUD GAINED CONTROL OF THE LABOR COUNCILS IN BET
SHEMESH AND MA'ALOT, BUT LOST IN THE MIZPE RAMON LABOR
COUNCIL, THE ONLY ONE WHERE IT HAD GAINED A MAJORITY
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IN 1973. IN JERUSALEM, EILAT, AND KIRYAT SHMONEH THE
ALIGNMENT WON A PLURALITY, BUT NOT ENOUGH VOTES TO
CONTROL THE COUNCIL. IN EACH OF THESE TOWNS, DMC COULD
DETERMINE WHETHER LABOR OR THE LIKUD WILL DOMINATE THE
COUNCIL. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER DMC'S DECISION
REGARDING JOINING OF THE LIKUD GOVERNMENT WILL BE LINKED
TO ITS DECISION TO JOIN EITHER LABOR OR THE LIKUD IN
THESE FREE LOCAL COUNCILS. IN CASE THE DMC DOES NOT JOIN
THE LIKUD GOVERNMENT, LABOR HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO
OFFER DMC THREE OR FOUR SEATS ON THE 22 MEMBER HISTADRUT
EXECUTIVE BUREAU, PLUS CONTROL OVER A CORRESPONDING NUMBER
OF HISTADRUT DEPARTMENTS.
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